Worksheet 1 A Snake Charmers Story (NCERT)

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A. Fill in the blanks:
   1. Snakes dance when the ____________ is played.
   2. _______________ are an important part of the lives of saperas.
   3. Snake charmers make ______________ from the plants collected from the forests.
   4. Some snake bites can cause ______________ on the spot.

B. Answer the following questions:
   1. Who are Kalbeliyas?
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   2. Who are saperas?
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   3. How could snake charmers help people in villages where doctors and hospitals were far away?
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   4. Why has the Government made laws that no one can catch wild animals?
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   5. What were the things young snake charmers learnt about snakes from their fathers?
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C. Like snake charmners there are many communities who use animals as their livelihood. Write a paragraph about them.
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Worksheet 2

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A. We get many things from animals. Animals are very useful to us. Write names of two animals.
   1. That are used as source of food ____________________, ____________________
   2. That are used to carry load ____________________, ____________________
   3. That give us milk ____________________, ____________________
   4. That are helpful to the farmers ____________________, ____________________

B. Answer the following questions:
   1. What is Kalbelia dance? ____________________________________________________________
   2. Why are snakes called farmer’s friends? _____________________________________________
   3. What is serum? __________________________________________________________________
   4. How can snake charmers earn their livelihood nowadays after the government has passed a rule against catching snakes for other animals? ________________________________________
   5. How does a poison enter the body of a person who is bitten by a snake? ________________

C. Write some sentences about snakes?
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Worksheet 1 (Answers)

A. Been, snakes, bamboo, medicines

B.
1. Kalbeliyas are people who make the snakes dance by playing the been.
2. Saperas carry snakes in bamboo basket and move from village to village and they show dance of snakes as they play the been. Snake charmers keep medicines made from plants collected from forests.
3. They could help the people with their medicines even if doctors and hospitals are far away. In return the villagers would give them money and food grains to the snake charmers.
4. The government has made a law that no one can catch wild animals and keep them.
5. The young snake charmers learnt about snake from their father taught them how to remove their poisonous teeth (fangs). Their father also taught them how to close the tube of poison in the snake’s mouth.

C. People working in the circus with all sorts of animals like lions, elephants, monkey, bear, are all depend on these animals for their livelihood. There are some people who have horse for a tonga to earn their livelihood. There are some who have hen, as the hen lay eggs they sold them in the market and earn their livelihood. Many people have cow, buffalo etc. These animals give milk. These people sold the milk in the market and earn their livelihood.

Worksheet 2 (Answer)

A.
1. Fish, Hen
2. Camel, Horse
3. Cow, Goat
4. OX, Snake

B.
1. Kalbeliya dance is similar to the dance of the snake.
2. Snake are friends of the farmers because they eat rats in the fields, otherwise rats would eat the crops.
3. The serum is the component that is neither a blood cell (serum does not contain white or red blood cells) nor a clotting factor.
4. The snake charmers for their livelihood don’t catch snakes after government has passed a rule they do kalbeliya dance which is very similar to snakes movement and they form been party and entertain people.
5. When the snake bite an person there will be marks of bite. They inject venom into blood stream through their fangs.

C.
1. Most of the snakes are not poisonous.
2. Snakes have poisonous teeth called fangs.
3. Some people killed snakes and sold their skins.
4. Snakes are friends of farmers.